

REMARKS

In response to the Quayle Office Action, Applicants have cancelled claims 3-7, without prejudice, as these claims are directed to a non-elected invention. In addition, claims 8 and 9 have been amended to correct the recited dependency in the manner suggested by the Examiner. As no other issues have been raised and claims 1, 2, 8 and 9 have been indicated to be allowable, Applicants respectfully submit the application is now in condition for allowance.

Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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